

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 20-22, and 25-36 are currently pending in the application.

Of the pending claims, claims 1-3, 16, and 21 are currently being amended, claims 5, 8, 10-15, 18, 19, 23, and 24 are being canceled, and claims 25-36 are newly added.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the presently claimed application in light of the amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112

Claims 1-9 and 16-22 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended the claims herein to address the examiner's concerns. Applicants believe that these amendments adequately address the examiner's §112 concerns from the office action of January 29, 2008, and there were no other substantive rejections in the office action of January 29, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the §112 rejections be withdrawn, and that claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 20-22, and 25-36 now be found in condition for allowance and move to issuance.

CONCLUSION

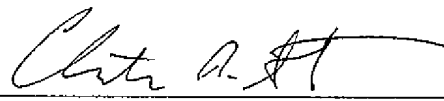
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the rejections, and a finding that claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 20-22, and 25-36 are in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added by the amendments. It is believed that each ground of rejection raised in the *Office Action* dated January 29, 2009 has been fully addressed. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that this application move to issuance with claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 20-22, and 25-36 as amended. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 50-1515 of Conley Rose, P.C., Dallas, Texas. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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